



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-659-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Jing)

Serial No.: 09/995,515)

Before the Examiner: J. Andres)

Filed: November 28, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1646)

For: Transforming Growth Factor-
Beta-Related Molecules
and Uses Thereof)

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Sir:

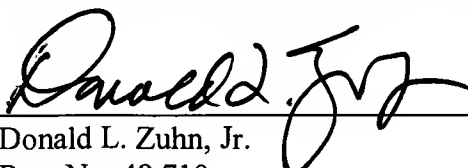
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), and for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.20(b)(1), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 15, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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